come here several days ago with Lieut .-Gov. J. P. Carter of Mississippi to lay claim to a considerable slice of the most valuable portion of Manhattan Island, said yesterday that \$185,000,000 had been offered him for the interests he represents but was holding out for an even quarter of a billion. He was then asked if he had written the following letter, which a local lawyer had received from an attorney in Michigan with a request to investigate:

HOTEL MARLBOROUGH,
Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, New York.
Sweeny-Tierney Hotel Co.,
E. M. Tierney, Manager,
Aug. 16, 1905.
Mr. Wm. Van Nostrand, Richmond, Macomb
Co., Mich.

Mr. Wm. Van Nosirana, Richmond, Macoino Co., Mich.
DEAR SIR: You have undoubtedly read in he papers the progress I am making in settling by the Hartafield estate here.
I have had an offer from a syndicate of wall street financiers to sell out my interest and those I represent, but as yet the offer is not large enough, and I am satisfied I will get them to my terms.
I need money to meet the great expense I mat here, and as I don't want any legitimate self to lose his interest, and as I don't feel t my duty to interest myself in those who have not assisted me in this investigation, am giving each an opportunity to chip in sefore it is too late.

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If you wish to have me recognize you as an heir, you will remit me by telegraph, if possible, it not, by P. O. money order, \$25 immediately. There is no time now for delay. If I sell out my interest and those I represent to a syndicate, which I have the authority to do, being one of the principal heirs and she one who has all the papers and who has done all the work, it will be impossible for abose left out ever to secure anything from the syndicate.

The syndicate.

Hoping I will receive telegraph or money order for the amount at once and have you counted in as one of the beneficiaries when settled, I remain, yours sincerely.

JOSEPH T. COWAN.

Send care of the Marlborough Hotel. Mr. Cowan blushed when the question

Mr. Cowan blushed when the question was propounded.

"I have myself expended over \$10,000 in perfecting the claim," he said, "and I have all the principal heirs with me. Many of them, like Lieut.-Gov. Carter, have also advanced large sums. Our expenditures on lawyers' fees and in searching titles have been large, but we have plenty of money left. Even if we did need money, there isn't the slightest doubt that we could secure it from any one of the parties belonging to the syndicate which has already made us an offer of \$185,000,000.

"Who are the members of this syndicate?" he was asked.

"I do not care to have their names published," was the reply. "They are prominent financiers of Broad and Wall streets. one of them lives at the Casino at Newport and it is he that is conducting the negotiations for the syndicate. On its behalf he made me an offer of \$20,000,000 for a fifteenth interest over a week ago. Afterward the offer was increased to \$150,000,000 for all the interests I represent, and a few days later they came up to \$185,000,000. Forty millions more and not a penny less will eatisfy me and my associates.

"But is not this William Van Nostrand,

to whom it is alleged you wrote the letter, also an heir to the property?" was the next

question.

"He may be," admitted Mr. Cowan.

"There are over 300 heirs, all told, but only thirty-five of these have large holdings, holdings which would descend according to the English law of primogeniture. This Van Noetrand may be one of a group of heirs residing in Michigan. He wrote me a letter a couple of weeks ago, but sent it to Texas and I have but recently received it. I have not answered it."

Mr. Cowan then dug into a suit case full of documents and produced the letter. In it Mr. Van Noetrand said that he had read

In it Mr. Van Nostrand said that he had read in it Mr. van Nostrand said that he had read an advertisement in a Detroit paper in which heirs were directed to communicate with Mr. Cowan. He offered to supply Mr. Cowan with documents tending to substantiate the claim.

We can prove our title without difficulty. I have better maps and blue prints that they have in the Hall of Records, and I can prove that the lease from the original Hartzfelder was recorded in book 8, page 25. This book is now missing, and has been for a long time."

Cowan concluded his remarks with a diatribe against the crookedness which he says has resulted in the loss of the book in question. He then broke off the interview question. He then proke on the interview to answer a telephone call.
"It is probably the syndicate representa-tive who lives in the Casino at Newport," he said. "I cannot keep him waiting."

LAKE BOATS FOUND UNSAFE.

Demand Is Made for Return of Licenses of Five Hopateons Steamers.

TRENTON, Aug. 25.-As the result of a special inspection ordered by Gov. Stokes, at the instance of Assistant Secretary of made to-day for the return of five State licenses issued to steamers plying upon Lake Hopatcong. The steamers condemned as unsafe are the Alametcong, Musconetong, Narritcong, Lackawanna and Hopatcong.

The inspection was made by William H. Lewis of Morristown, formerly one of the board of steamboat inspectors of New Jersey. It was the result of a question between two of the present inspectors as to whether a license should be granted to one of the boats on the lake. This brought about a controversy between the rival black and white lines that ply on Hopstcong, in the course of which such grave charges were made against the vessels of the respective lines that a new inspection by a disinterested person was decided upon.

Mr. Lewis, a graduate of Cornell University, who is at present engineer on a seagoing tug running between New York and Norfollk, was chosen for the work. His report is damaging to the boats of both lines. cong, in the course of which such grave

Mr. Lewis says he found that the machinery in nearly all the five boats was defective. In some cases the hulls were so rotten that they could be punctured with the finger, he declared. There was also a general disregard of the requirements for lifepreservers and for the maximum number of passengers which each boat is permitted to carry under its license. The investigation has also disclosed the fact that the State laws on the subject are so defective as to make their enforcement doubtful. Amendments to these will be recommended by Gov. Stokes in his next message to the Legislature. Mr. Lewis save he found that the machi-

SENATOR MARTIN IN BROOKLYN. Tammany District Leader Has a Confab

With Senator McCarren. Senator Bernard F. Martin, the Tammany eader in the Fifth Assembly district, dropped in yesterday at Demecratic headquarters in Brooklyn and had half an hour's confab with Senator P. H. McCarren. It was surmised by some of Senator McCarren's lieutenants that Senator Martin had come with a personal message from Charles F. Murphy to the Brooklyn leader, but both Senators said that the visit was on a personal matter and had nothing to do with politics.

ROMANCE OF A JAILED HERO. Circulated (No Names Attached) by Law

yer Carl Fischer-Hansen Carl Fischer-Hansen, son-in-law of Isaac V. Brokaw, is authority for the following story, which he told yesterday around the

Criminal Courts Building, where he practices A woman came to him vesterday and told him that in Sing Sing was a man serving a three years term on a charge of burglary, although he had never committed any crime The man, she said, had been intimate with her, and one night a little over a year ago

her husband came home unexpectedly and found the man in her room. He told the husband that he was a burglar, that he forced his way into the house, and having been caught was willing to take his medicine. The police were called up by the husband and the man was arrested. He gave a fictitious name and address and the following day was arraigned in a police

The Grand Jury took quick action in the case, he was indicted for burglary and when arraigned in General Sessions pleaded guilty. He asked that he be sen-

tenced at once and in a few hours was on his way to Sing Sing. His friends wondered what had become of him and he has not since disclosed his identity. About a month ago, the woman said, her husband died. She thought over the mat-ter and decided to get the advice of a lawyer and have an application made for the and have an application made for the man's pardon. She was willing, she said, that her friends should know the true story. To this Mr. Fischer-Hansen added that the penitent widow is young and good looking. Her burglar hero is described as a young man who may be identified with a student who mysteriously disappeared from one of the big colleges about a year ago. The name of the student is withheld by Mr. Fischer-Hansen, who says that since the thing happened the woman has been black-mailed out of \$36,000 by a servant who was either a witness to the affair or learned her

Mr. Fischer-Hansen says that the woman's home is in this city, that she is a church worker and has been summering at Narragansett Pier. She came from there to tell her story. She was very much agitated, Mr. Hansen said, but he took her name and the name the man gave when he went to prison. Mr. Hansen promised to investigate the story. Mr. Fischer-Hansen refused to give the name of the woman or the name under which the convict is serving in Sing Sing. He was told that I any action should be taken the names would become a matter of record, but he said that until he had investigated the story and had taken some official action he would withhold the names of the persons involved.

OHIO REPUBLICANS MAKE PEACE. Senator Foraker Agrees to Go Into the State and Stump for Herrick.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-Senator Foraker, who is with his family at Magnolia, Mass. has consented to enter actively in the Ohio campaign in the interest of Gov. Herrick's reelection. He will probably speak in every county of the State and become the central figure of the campaign, which will begin in about three weeks.

This conclusion is the result of a visit from a peace envoy, who came East bearing an olive branch from the Dick-Cox-Herrick faction to the senior Senator.

The Republican situation in Ohio is represented as rather critical by those on the inside. Goy. Herrick is between two fires. He is opposed by the Anti-Saloon League on one hand for being too liberal in conceding the demands of the liquor dealers. and on the other he is fought by a liberal element because he has enforced the laws against poolselling at the races.

The greatest defection seems to exist in the rural districts, most susceptible to anti-liquor crusades and other reform movements. Senator Foraker has been strong with these political elements. The influence of his oratorical campaign is expected to be beneficial to the Republi-

"They have said," said he, "that we claim all the property between Seventy-fifth and 12th streets, North and East rivers. I distinctly told all the reporters that we claimed only the 160 acres which Andrew Hartzfelder leased to the city in 1785 for ninety-nine years and a day. The reporters show a woful ignorance of the city, for the tract they speak of is much larger than 160 acres.

"All we claim is the strip between Seventy-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, Riverside brive and Second avenue. When the see comes into court it will be found that least have can prove our sixth and see the content of the same claim they will have 100,000 against Gov. Herrick. The leaders in the movement claim they will have 100,000 against Gov. Herrick. The leaders in the movement claim they will have 100,000 against Gov. Herrick. The leaders in the movement claim they will have 100,000 against Gov. Herrick. The leaders in the movement day.

Senator Foraker refused to attend the Ohio State convention this year. He has expressed the opinion openly that Gov. Herrick's friends resented it, and as a result Foraker, for the first time in twenty-five years, was ignored when the official call for the State convention was a political mistake. Herrick's friends resented it, and as a result Foraker, for the first time in twenty-five years, was ignored when the official call for the State convention was issued.

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He was not invited to the convention until the last hour, when an uproar had been raised over what appeared to be a snub administered by the Herrick-Dick-Cox faction. Then the long distance telephone was brought into play, but Senator Foraker failed to turn up in response to the alarm.

The recent conferences and the resulting peace pact is said to augur for Republican encourage and an agreement is said to have success, and an agreement is said to have been reached by which Senator Foraker will have a united delegation to the national convention in 1908, favoring his nomina-tion for the Presidency

FUSION IN BROOKLYN.

A Kick Sure If It Is to Apply to the Candidates on the Local Ticket.

Whether the principle of fusion on the candidates' for the city ticket which the leaders of the Republican organization have substantially adopted will also apply to the nominations for the various local offices in the Borough of Brooklyn wil State J. B. R. Smith, a formal demand was | not be determined until former Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, head of the Brooklyn organization, comes to town and has had a conference with the Assembly has had a conference with the Assembly district leaders. There are to be elected in the sister borough a Borough President, Register, County Clerk, Sheriff, two Coroners, two new Municipal Court Justices and a Justice of the Supreme Court. A Republican of stalwart type has already been slated for each of these places, and there is sure to be a lot of kicking if it is determined by the Republican managers that party policy makes it necessary to recognize the outside bodies in making the nominations. Secretary John E. Smith of the Republican county committee said last night tions. Secretary John E. Smith of the Re-publican county committee said last night that so far the local leaders had not dis-cussed the question of combining with other bodies in local nominations. He had no doubt, however, that the matter would soon come up for consideration...

The Weather. Thunderstorms were very general over New England, the Middle Atlantic States and Ohle and Tennessee valleys yesterday; accompanying the approach of the high pressure area and cooler weather from the Northwest, which was central over Wisconsin. The temperature in New England and the lower Lake regions fell 2 to 12 degrees, and in almost all other sections the tendency was down

ward, except in Montana and wyoring, ware it was much warmer and the pressure low.

There were scattered showers in the extreme Northwest and Southwest; elsewhere west of the Mississippi generally fair weather prevailed.

In this city the rainfall was heavy in the early orning and continued during the day; wind, fresh northeast; average humidity, 93 per cent.; ba-rometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M.,

30.00; 3 P. M., 30.01.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

WASHINGTON PORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair and tool to-day and to-morrow; fresh northeast winds.

For New England, partly cloudy and cool to-day and to-morrow, probably showers to-day in south-east portion; fresh northeast winds except west to

north on the Maine coast. For western New York, fair to day and to-mor-row; warmer to-morrow; fresh northeast to east NEW NAMES IN WOOTEN CASE.

HE AND MAY TRIMBLE ADD TO THEIR CONFESSIONS. A

One Lawyer of Prominence Said to Be Implicated by Their Stories-Armitage Mathews Says He's Not Worry-

ing About a Convict's Statements. May F. Trimble, the stenographer who was employed in the Federal Bank and who was a witness for John W. Wooten at his trial, was examined again yesterday Assistant District Attorney Kresel Wooten also was questioned by Mr. Kresel on certain points in the story told by Miss

The District Attorney seemed very much pleased with what he learned from Miss Trimble yesterday. She is said to have made statements far more important than anything she has yet revealed. It is understood that as a result of what she had to say yesterday the District Attorney's office feels that it is now in much better shape to clinch a case against the persons who are accused of having induced the girl to testify for Wooten in contradiction to what she had previously told Mr. Kresel.

A well known lawyer is involved in the stories of the young woman. She is said to have told in detail who mapped out the plan of her testimony, what she was to testify to and what she was to get for testifying. In addition to the lawyer she has mentioned there are said to be several other persons accused. It is hinted that a good deal of the testimony in Wooten's favor was manufactured and that the same

favor was manufactured and that the same persons who got her to testify rigged up the testimony of the others.

Mr. Kresel refused even to intimate the nature of Miss Trimble's story, but it is pretty well known in the District Attorney's office that when her story is made public, as it may be at the trial of Armitage Mathews in September, it will be a revelation that will dwarf the wrecking of the Federal Bank and the looting of the Weisell state, under the management of David rederal Bank and the looting of the weiseli estate under the management of David Rothschild. It is possible that proceed-ings will be taken before the Mathews trial. In that event there will be a Grand Jury investigation.

Mr. Mathews was at the headquarters of Mr. Mathews was at the compatitors vester.

Mr. Mathews was at the headquarters of the Republican county committee yesterday, but he declined to make any statement about the disclosures. He said he wasn't paying any attention to the statements of a convicted man, and that he would try his case in the court and not n the newspapers. He added that he was confident that he would be acquitted of any charge of wrongdoing.

Counsel for Mr. Mathews are Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge. Mr. Mathews is closely identified with Abe Gruber. He has been Gruber's lieutenant in the Twenty-

is closely identified with Abe Gruber. He has been Gruber's lieutenant in the Twenty-first Assembly district for years, and it is understood has taken Gruber's advice in politics and in business. Mr. Gruber is out of town, in the Maine woods, and it is not expected back until Sept. 5, so his views on the statements of Wooten and Miss Trimble could not be ascertained. While Wooten declares that he was Miss Trimble could not be ascertained.

While Wooten declares that he was simply a messenger for Rothschild, he has told in detail how the securities of the Weisell estate were hypothecated and who were in on the deal. But as Wooten was only tried for stealing a \$1,000 check from Rothschild, some persons asked yesterday why such an elaborate scheme of perjured testimony was prepared to save him. and who would benefit by Wooten's acquittai. The District Attorney's office isn't worrying about Samuel I. Ferguson, who is indicted with Mathews, Wooten and Rothschild for conspiracy, grand larceny and looting the Weisell estate. Mathews testified at the Wooten trial that he returned the \$1000 to

Weisell estate. Mathews testified at the Wooten trial that he returned the \$1 000 to Rothschild.

The indictments against Mathews allege that he profited to the extent of about \$34,000 from Rothschild's management of the Weisell estate. According to the inthe Weisell estate. According to the in-dictment he was to receive 3 per cent. of all the moneys borrowed by Rothschild on the Weisell securities. Wooten is said to have told when and where Mathews got this money. He is also said to have told other details of the management of the Weisell estate which are not mentioned in the indictment.

Pope Says the Sport Is Too Dangerous.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 25 .- As a result of the number of bad automobile accidents on the racetracks this season, Col. Albert A. Pope, president of the Pope Manufacturing Company, came out to-day in opposition to automobile track racing and withdrew all racing cars of the various Pope companies from track events. In speaking of the decision Col. Pope said:

"From the outset my judgment has been strongly against track racing for high powered cars. The great danger to drivers and machines makes me feel that it is an entirely unnecessary risk to life and limb, and should therefore be stopped at once. I have permanently withdrawn all of our racing cars from track events and I trust that that kind of racing will be so discountenanced by the public as to insure its discontinuance. Racing should be confined to road contests and such events as are free from extraordinary danger and which in a rational test prove something about the

in a rational test prove something about the valuable points of competing machines."

The racing cars made by Col. Pope, known as the Pope-Toledos, have been used in Col. Pope's racing stable since the game was started about three years ago. His principal drivers are H. H. Lyttle, Charles Soules and George Soules. These three men have won over 200 prizes with Pope-Toledos, and they hold a number of records. Lyttle won the Diamond cup at Buffalo last Sunday, and George Soules made a world's record for five miles in a touring car fully equipped.

At the Charter Oak Park auto races early in the season, George Soules, while racing against his brother, had a bad accident, his machine turning a double somer-sault.

Lyttle and the Soules brothers are entered in a number of track events and all of their entries have been withdrawn.

MAY BRING IN OTHERS. Morgan Estate Cashier Pleads Not Guilty

-His Story to Be Investigated. James P. Hennessey, the confidential clerk and cashier for the D. P. Morgan estate, who is charged with stealing \$44,000 on forged checks, \$40,000 of which he says he lost in one poolroom, was arraigned before Judge McMahon in General Sessions

before Judge McManon in General Sessions yesterday on two indictments for forgery in the second degree.

Hennessey caused some surprise by pleading not guilty. It is known that Hennessey has made a confession to Assistant District Attorney Lord in which he tells how he stole the money and what he did with it.

did with it.

It was explained that Hennessey's pleading had been delayed to give the District Attorney a chance to investigate his story.

It was said that Hennessey might involve

Pounded to Death With Whip. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 25 .- Edward Gennette, an ironworker of Troy, is dead here, and Augustus Yetten is held for his murder. Wilford Lamoyne, Mrs. Yetten and Blanche Labranc are detained as witnesses. Gennette was last evening pounded to death with a whip, the murder growing out of a brawl at the boarding house of Mrs. Traver. CITS TO INSIST ON JEROME.

WILL DEMANDTHAT CONFERENCE NAME HIM FOR MAYOR.

Dr. Lyon's

Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath.

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

Very convenient for tourists.

J. M. Lyon. D.D.S.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

After the train had started a breathless

ommuter swung himself upon the last

platform at a station some fifty minutes from New York. Under his arm was one

huge volume of an encyclopedia. He also

carried a green cloth bag, such as are

sigh opened the book. Though he lost no

there, but that's all that is there. Look at that!" he exclaimed, pointing to this

Though it is as well to have cards about

"The other day I was going downtown;

and happened to get into a conversation

with a olergyman," said a man to his friend.

He was interested in some benevolent

scheme, the details of which he unfolded to me and asked me for a subscription.

was short of money that morning, so that,

I was short of money that morning, so that, I thought, would let me off. I told him how I stood, but he was politely insistent. If I would give him my card, he would remind me of my promise to subscribe. Then an idea struck me. I told him I would give \$5 and then dived into the pocket where I kept my friends' cards. I took one at random and handed it to him without looking to see whose it was. I haven't heard anything more of it!"

"No!" replied the friend, laughing, "but I have, for it was my card you gave away. That will teach me a lesson!"

"There was a time," said the close ob-

erver, "when the tobacco dealer knew

but one kind of sign-a wooden Indian.

But I fear that time honored symbol will

soon be a thing of the past. The choice

of the Indian as a tobacco sign was very

natural and appropriate, but the people

are becoming tired of it. They want a

change, and the dealers are finding that it pays to meet the demand.

it pays to meet the demand.

"In the last few weeks I have seen probably two dozen new and novel tobacco signs where wooden Indians formerly stood. They are all statues, but some are wooden ballet girls, others are grinning

"One night blooming cereus blooming

in Brooklyn all by its lonesome may fairly

a man who claims a residence where the

when you get the flower wholesale it be-

lulu from the south along after midnight.

When Secretary Peirce was fretting

himself because he could equip the Japanese

peace mission with only Chinese for servants

ne might have saved himself all the bother

by looking at the little Japanese colony

in Coney Island. They have solved their own servant problem by employing Chinese

exclusively in all their domestic pursuits.

Every Japanese seems to think his house-keeping arrangements are satisfactorily adjusted when he has a Chinaman working

adjusted when he has a Chinaman working for him. It is not infrequent to see a begowned Chinaman on the roads of Sheepshead Bay carrying an infant of unmistakably Japanese features and solemnity.

The Japanese themselves take cordially to American clothes, and are nothing if not dapper; but in their Chinese help they seem to demand the cue and the heelless shoe and all the rest of Chinese toggery.

Up to a short time ago, the fire alarm

box, at Battery place and West street, known

as Number 12, was the lowest numbered

station in the department assignment

book. It was what is known as a duplicate

box, there being another Box 12 at Wash-

box, there being another BOX 12 at washington and Morris streets.

The fire officials, however, discontinue duplicate and triplicate boxes when they can, so recently in pursuing this plan three new alarm boxes, numbered 8, 9 and 10, were put into operation at Battery place and West street, at Stone and Whitehall streets and at Bowling Green and State atreet respectively.

"Among the patients who come to Belle-

vue frequently for treatment." said the

history clerk, "are a deaf and dumb couple

who have a four-year-old daughter who i

not a mute. Neither the father nor mother

can write, and this little child is their only

means of communication with persons who do not understand the sign language. The little one is so bright and intelligent, however, that she not only understands all the questions put to her by the doctors, but is able to secure from her parents the information wanted

ormation wanted.
"One of the things I can never understand show these parents were a ble to teach their

Italian chikiren take lessons early in the

art of carrying wood on their heads. The

little child the sign language."

comes an odoriferous nuisance.

enough be regarded as a spectacle." sai

That will teach me a lesson!

you, it is not well to distribute them in-

simple legend:
"Tanning—See leather."

Thursday's Anti-Tammany Meeting Not Likely to Be Harmonious—Cutting Will Not Yield to Odell's Demand

for a Republican Head of the Ticket. Although the Citizens' Union will be represented at the conference which has been called by the Republican organization for Aug. 31, the only conferring that the Cits will do will be to insist that the one basis of fusion to which they will agree must be the nomination for Mayor of District Attorney Jerome.

Mr. Odell, it is true, has stated that "if necessary" the Republicans will accept Jerome, but there is little doubt that at next Thursday's meeting Mr. Odell's personal ill feeling toward Mr. Jerome will be made manifest by a demand on the part of those representing him that if the Republicans consent to indorse Mr. Jerome for reelection as District Attorney the Citizens' Union shall be content and allow the Republican organization to name the

head of the ticket. He sank into a seat and with a deep It can be stated that R. Fulton Cutting and sigh opened the book. Though he lost no time in finding his place he did not seem satisfied, for he soon turned in great exasperation to his neighbor to say:

"Now, wouldn't that jar you? I've been paying for this encyclopedia for the last eighteen months, and I never had occasion to use it before this morning. Now, I have a new client, a big tanner, who is going to call on me to-day, and I want to read up the subject of tanning before I get to the city this morning. his colleagues of the Citizens' Union's conference committee will refuse to listen to such ready prepared plans for forcing Jerome on the Republicans. The Republican city convention will not be held until the last week in September, while the Citizens' Union leaders have decided to hold their nominating convention early in the month. "So I grab up the volume with the letter T in it while I'm eating breakfast. Had to run five blocks for my train. Look up the word—not there? You bet the word is According to the scheme which has been arranged. Mr. Jerome is then to be nominated for Mayor and at the conference next Thursday the Republicans will be told of this

intention and will be told further that if they really wish to fuse they must follow the lead of the Cits.

To many of the leaders of the political organization opposed to Tammany Hall the situation is not only perplexing but discouraging. Mr. Jerome has stated applied that the polyderic is to be rethe situation is not only perplexing but discouraging. Mr. Jerome has stated publicly that his only desire is to be reelected District Attorney and privately to his friends he has said that nothing would induce him to run for Mayor and has denounced the persistence with which certain men are making use of his name as the opponent to be of Mayor McClellan. The explanation given yesterday by one of the Citizens' Union leaders for the action of himself and his associates in directing of himself and his associates in directing of nimeer and his associates in directing the Cits' nominating committee to present the name of Mr. Jerome for Mayor to the convention was that they depended upon the District Attorney to recognize that "public demand" for him to run for Mayor

must be placed above his desire for a re-election to his present office.

No effort has been made yet by the Citi-zens' Union nominating committee to ascer-tain what Mr. Jerome's feelings are, but Mr. Cutting was quoted yesterday as say-ing: "We will consult Mr. Jerome before our convention actually nominates him, but in the meantime we will continue to advance him as the man who ought to be nominated. We don't expect to hear from nominated. We don't expect to hear from him on the subject until we are ready to confer with him. Although our committee last night proposed him for Mayor, the time has not arrived to present the matter directly to Mr. Jerome. We wish to go further with it before we consult Mr. Jerome. Personally I don't believe in the present of the proposed of th embarrassing a man by making him de-cide such an important question before he knows what his duty is. It would be unfair to Mr. Jerome to present the mat-

ter to him at this stage.

"I know he does not want to run for Mayor, but I have not heard that he has said he would not accept the nomination. Yes, the Citizens' Union will be represented at the fusion conference by our nominating committee. We shall present Jerome's name, and we shall present it with a good negroes, some represent the turbaned Turk, while one was a statue of Admiral Dewey and another a figure of a popular ball player. If this craze continues we may expect to see a strange assortment of wooden images.

The intent of Mr. Cutting and his friends in the Citizens' Union to force the city convention to name Mr. Jerome for Mayor is likely to lead to a bad split in that organizations. is likely to lead to a bad split in that organ-ization. It was shown at the meeting of-the city committee on Thursday night that a large percentage of the members do not favor the idea of his candidacy for Mayor, and it is known that there is a large number of leading members of the Union who favor the indorsement of Mayor Mc-Clellan. equator runs through his back yard, "but "A few weeks ago I was going into Hono-

Long before any light could be seen the soft night was filled with a delicious perthe issue of the coming campaign were not much taken with the idea. They realfume, and that gave us our bearings for the island capital. "But that which was delicious at an offing of a score of miles develops into a ized that it was an attempt to steal some of the Democratic thunder, in view of the fact that not only is municipal control of public utilities to be one of the main planks offing of a score of miles develops into a muggy abomination when you have to live as a fellow citizen with the natural perfume factory. The cereus is found in almost every garden in Hosolulu and the sporadic blooms can be tolerated. The trouble lies out at Oahu College, where there is a dense hedge of night blooming cereus a mile and a half long.

"When you reflect that there must be thousands of flowers blooming every night and that the town lies dead to leeward you can well imagine that patchouli or any old perfume would be welcomed as a change." of the Democratic platform, but that the present administration has already started to put the principle into force by providing for the erection of a municipal electric lighting plant and for the operation by the city of the Staten Island and South

CHOSE G. R. PECK PRESIDENT. American Bar Association at Final Session Elected Officers.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 25 .- At the concluding session of the annual convention of the American Bar Association the following officers were elected: President, George R. Peck, Chicago; secretary, John Hinkley; treasurer, Frederick E. Wad-

John Hinkley; treasurer, Frederick E. Wadhams. Executive committee (ex-officio), Henry St. George Tucker, John Hinkley and Frederick E. Wadham.

"Insurance Law" was the subject of a lively debate to-day, when it was proposed to have a federal law passed by Congress to regulate insurance control. Those who discussed the question were Moorfield iscussed the question were Moorfield tory, George Whitehead, James M. Beck M. New York and R. M. Breckenridge,

Retiring President Henry St. George Tucker was toastmaster at the annual banquet of the association, held at the Matthewson to-night. Dies From Dynamite Hurts. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 25.-Jeremiah

Sculley, the New York dynamite expert who several days ago was injured by an explosion on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at Warrensburg, died last night. Thomas Conway, his partner, will live, but his eyesight is destroyed.

A SPOON SMAKER

Straight From Coffeedom.

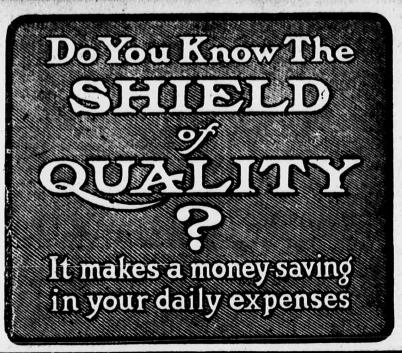
Coffee can marshal a good squadron of enemies and some very hard ones to vercome. A lady in Florida writes: "I have always been very fond of good coffee, and for years drank it at least three times a day. At last, however, I found that it was injuring me.

"I became bilious, subject to frequent and violent headaches, and so very nervous, that I could not lift a spoon to my mouth without spilling a part of its contents; my heart got 'rickety' and beat so fast and so hard that I could scarcely breathe, while my skin got thick and dingy, with yellow blotches on my face, caused by the condition of my liver and blood. I made up my mind that all these afflitions came from the coffee, and I determined to

wholesale district downtown, where hun-*So I quit coffee and got a package of dreds of large packing cases are shipped every day, affords an excellent field of operations. Whenever a case is broken up, or any boards are left by the workmen after altering a case, these dark eyed babies gather. They sturdily lift to their heads bundles of boards much longer, and apparently much heavier, than themselves and trudge triumphantly home with their prizes.

It is noticeable that these bearers of wood are always girls. The boys confine their energies to offering advice and encouragement.

"So I quit coffee and got a package of Postum, which furnished my hot morning beverage. After a little time I was regarded by a complete restoration of my health in every respect. I do not suffer from billiousness any more, my headtches have disappeared, my nerves are as steady as could be desired, my heart beats regularly and my complexion has cleared up beautifully—the blotches have been wiped out and it is such a pleasure to be well again. "Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. dreds of large packing cases are shipped



\$60 INTEREST ON \$40 CRAP BET.

WELSHERS HELD UP FOR BANK ROLL AT SARATOGA HOTEL.

Two Big Revolvers Make the Proprietor Change Ht Mind About Paying Winnings of a Smooth Stranger-Police Were Not Asked to Assist in Ceremony.

SARATOGA, Aug. 25.-What proved to be the most sorrowful attempt of the season to close a gambling house was made last week, although so carefully was the news save those who took part in the:affair until to-day. Incidentally an interesting combination of a hotel holding out special inducements to ministers to lodge on its upper floors and to crap shooters to chuck the hones in the basement was revealed

Two full sized, business like revolvers were the arguments used by the up to date the establishment was removed the closing of the game was permanent and play was not resumed, in this instance, as soon as the reformers got around the corner The hotel where the incident took place,

is one of the best known of the smaller houses. It has been a favorite resort for many Catholic priests and a large number have been staying there this summer. The café in the basement of the hotel was the care in the basehene of the hole was leased to two men who, finding a lack of thirst among the clerical gentlemen, conceived the bright idea of adding to their income by sublictting a room off of the bar for a crap game.

The crap table did a good business. In a illustrated bour a man who knew a thing

an ill-starred hour, a man who knew a thing or two about the dice himself strolled in and soon was \$40 ahead of the house. This was not according to Hoyle, and the pro-prietors refused to pay on the ground that it was absurd to think of any man winning even 40 cents against a proposition of that kind unless he indulged in crooked work. There was a row, as a matter of course, but in the end the man who had won what but in the end the man who had won what he fondly imagined was going to be real money left empty handed, vowing revenge. Later the same evening he returned with three friends, and passing through the cafe into the crap room, one of the party backed up against the door and producing two baby cannon, requested the kind attention of the assembled company. His request was at once granted. at once granted.

The events of the afternoon were then briefly explained and the proprietors were requested to say whether or not the man who won the \$40 was entitled to his money. As the revolvers were evidently leaded it was decided that the money was due. An investigation of the bankroll showed

the city committee on Thursday night that a large percentage of the members do not favor the idea of his candidacy for Mayor, and it is known that there is a large number of leading members of the Union who favor the indorsement of Mayor McClellan.

Republicans whose views were sought yesterday on the apparent proposal of Mr. Odell to make municipal ownership the issue of the coming campaign were this precaution would certainly prove

Stopping at the bar long enough to present the bartender with a twenty dollar bill, on the ground that he was a good fellow, the trio walked out unmolested. The case was not reported to the police, for how could they be expected to help when they were not even aware of the existence of a wicked crapgame in the whole town?

KENILWORTH HELD.

Case Against Palmist to Be Investigated by the Grand Jury.

Walter Wilson Kenilworth, the palmist, charged with stealing \$450 from Helen Harrison, was held yesterday afternoon for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Pool in the Essex Market court. Counsel for the Harrison woman asked the Magistrate to increase Kenilworth's bail from \$1,000 to \$2,500, but after a lot of dickering ball was fixed at \$1,500. kenilworth gave bail.

Two women came from Philadelphia to swear that on June 14, when it is alleged Kenilworth took the money from the Harrison woman's bureau, Kenilworth was in Philadelphia to attend a birthday party. One of the witnesses, Miss Addie Brown, said she was Kenilworth's aunt and that he was helping her to celebrate her birthday anniversary. for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Pool

"I suppose you are over 16 years old," said Magistrate Pool.
"Yes," replied Miss Brown, "and I didn't come all the way from Philadelphia to be chaffed by you. Just cut it out."

Lucien Veraud said that some two years ago be met Kenjiworth in France and con-

ago he met Kenilworth in France and consented to become his valet in consideration of \$50 a month. He declared that he had received only \$2 from Kenilworth and was now suing him for \$1,600 back wages. Veraud said that he had known the Harrison woman as Mrs. Kenilworth and had on many occasions gone to her with notes from Kenilworth and received from her sums of money varying from \$20 to \$50.

Annie Carliss, who said she lived at 203 West 101st street, and Mattle Sheridan, who said she was a magazine editor, testified to Kenilworth's good character.

Magistrate Pool said that many persons had been to him with information about Kenilworth. Counsel for the complainant had about 150 letters of Kenilworth's that he wished to produce, but the Magistrate thought the District Attorney should see them first. ago he met Kenilworth in France and con-

TUGBOAT ALL ABLAZE. The John T. Pratt Catches Fire While the Captain's Gone Ashore.

The tugboat John T. Pratt of the Pratt Towing Company of Brooklyn was burned to the hull last night off City Island. The Pratt was towing a lumber schooner to Stamford, Conn. When City Island was reached at 9:30 o'clock Capt. William B. Snow decided that it was too rough to proceed up the Sound, and anchored about half a mile off shore. He went ashore in the tug's boat to mail a letter. Shortly after he went ashore twelve boxes of 32 caliber cartridges exploded in some way as yet unknown and set fire

boxes of 32 caliber cartridges exploded in some way as yet unknown and set fire to the tug. In an instant the tug was a mass of flames and the three members of the crew were forced to dive overboard.

John Downer, engineer, who is lame, was nearly burned to death in going back after the tug's mascot, Buster, a fox terrier. The noise of the explosion brought nearby boats to the crew's rescue and they were safely landed at City Island. The tug was towed to a wharf at City Island and tied fast, but burned to the water's edge in spite of efforts to save her. She was valued at about \$8,000.

RIIS IS FOR M'CLELLAN And Jerome, Too-That's an Admirable

Combination, He Says. Jacob A. Riis came out vesterday in favor of a ticket headed by McClellan for Mayor and Jerome for District Attorney, In an interview which will be printed to-day in the Richmond Hill Record Mr. Riis said: "Public affairs in Queens have always been rotten, and at the present time they are keeping close to the old traditions. One of these days the people will rise up and sweep out the nincompoops now in office. If I were ten years younger, nothing would

ment and give them fits." ment and give them fits."

Mr. Riis has no idea of running for any office at this time, however.

"I have refused political office repeatedly," he said, "and have declined to accept office at the hands of the man whom I admire more than any other, President Roosevelt, and I could not now think of taking such acceptance tracting application."

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more than any other, President Roosevelt, and I could not now think of taking such a prominent part in a political campaign."

"There is a movement on foot," said the reporter, "to have the Citizens' Union indorse a ticket headed by Mr. McClellan for Mayor and Mr. Jerome for District Attorney. What do you think of such a combination?"

"Admirable. A better ticket could not be named. In the last campaign I worked against Mr. McClellan, but he has given us such a good administration that I take back all I said against him at that time, and will support him this year of he is renominated. I regard it as useless to think of electing any other man in the city of New York this year.

"The only way in which Tammany can be beaten is on the issue of bad government, and this year that cannot enter into the campaign.

campaign.
"Mr. Jerome is the right man in the right place. He has done great work as District Attorney and the people should insist on keeping him in this important position."

THE PARKHURST RAIDS. A Uniformed Policeman Stationed in Front of Each House Invaded.

Twenty-one women who were caught in raids on disorderly houses in West Thirtyninth street by Parkhurst and Eggers men were arraigned in the West Side police were arraigned in the west Side poince court yesterday. Three women charged with keeping the houses were held for further examination in \$500 bail each, but Magistrate Mayo released the others.

The raiders found a uniformed policeman in front of each house and the detectives said that cops had been stationed there for nine or ten months.

BLIND MAN DISCHARGED.

J. M. Davis Did Not Get Mechanical Plane Players on False Representations. J. M. Davis, the blind man who was accused of obtaining mechanical piano players from piano firms by false pretenses, was

discharged from custody by Magistrate Mayo in the West Side court yesterday. The piano people failed to appear against Lawyer James E. Smith, who appeared for Davis, stated to the court that Davis had paid \$5 deposit on each instrument, and that he had given promissory notes for

For Mayor of Bayonne.

Democrats of Bayonne, N. J., yesterday tendered the Mayoralty nomination to Councilman Matthew T. Cronin, and he accepted it. Pierre P. Garven will be Mr. Cronin's Republican opponent.

BABY COVERED WITH SORES

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied-Wasted to a Skeleton-Awful Suffering for Over a Year—Grew Worse Under Doctors-Skin Now Clear.

WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR CUTICURA.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a phy-sician treat him,

but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the worse than the others. Then I call-

ed another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. "He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My Aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. So great was her faith in it that she gave me a small piece of Soap to try and a little of the Ointment. I took it home without any faith, but to please her I tried it, and it seemed to dry up the sores a little.
"I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed the directions, and at the end of about two months

the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. "He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. (signed) Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D., No. 1, Wood-ville, Conn, April 22, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Bumor, from Pimples to Serofula, from Infancy to Ags, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Cintimest, 30c., Recoi-vent, 50c. (in form of Checeiste Coated Pills, Sec., per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often curren Potter Drug & Chem. Copp., Siel Propp., Hother.